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In the Matter of the Application of: Christopher Kent Karstens

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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of August 9, 2007, and having a shortened statutory period for response set to expire on November 9, 2007, please amend the application as follows.

Amendments to the specification are provided beginning on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/arguments begin on page 12 of this paper.